

LOTS OF COAL AT NORFOLK

Not as Low as It Was Before
Last Year's Strike.

PLEAD GUILTY TO LARCENY

A Nominal Penalty for Robbing Railroad Cars—Big Mortgage on the Atlantic and Danville Railway.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., July 17.—There is an abundance of steam coal coming to this market now. The price is not as low as it was before the strike of two years ago and of last year, but it is low enough, \$5.50 to \$4.25, to enable the factories to put in a supply to last for the season. But it is not usual for the factories in this vicinity to lay in large quantities. The bulk of the coal received here is sent away in cargo lots from the Norfolk and Western Railway piers.

Several naval colliers have been here recently, and now there are schooners and several steamers awaiting cargoes. Hard coal is abundant, and the price is \$5.50 to \$7, without much chance for a decline. The dealers are getting all of both kinds of coal the market will sell, but there is not an active demand at the price.

PLEADED GUILTY TO LARCENY

The strange scene of a young woman pleading guilty of larceny appeared in court this morning. J. A. McLaughlin is about twenty-five years old. He was connected with the yard service of the Norfolk and Western Railway when cars were entered frequently and robbed systematically. This morning Commonwealth's Attorney Tilton made a motion to the court to have the case removed to the Circuit Court, and asked him to impose a nominal sentence of fifteen days imprisonment in two cases against McLaughlin, which was done.

The statement was to the effect that the accused had been the dupe of the principals in the robberies, and that he had rendered great assistance to the officers of the company in enabling them to detect and arrest the robbers, and on that account and because the accused was not very bright, the officials requested that the punishment of the accused be reduced to a nominal sentence.

ATLANTIC & DANVILLE RAILWAY. The Atlantic and Danville Railway Company has made a deed to the Trust Company of America, trustee, in Norfolk county clerk's office, for a second mortgage to secure a bond issue of \$1,000,000, payable in 1945, and to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. The Atlantic and Danville Railway Company, which is under lease to the Southern Railway Company until 1945, has first mortgage bonds of \$1,000,000 in book form, and contains 64 pages. The State tax collected by Clerk A. H. Martin was \$1,403.40, and the recording fee \$15. The deed will be recorded in two counties in Virginia and six counties in North Carolina, it being necessary to record it in every county and State through which the road runs.

BOY RESCUED FROM NEGRO. John Murdler, the eleven-year-old boy for whom Superintendent William G. Ashley, of the Union Mission, has been searching for the past two weeks, is once again at the mission, and Superintendent Ashley proposes that he shall not stray away a second time. Early this morning Nancy Portlock, the negro woman who had Johnny, was found in a house in White's row by the mission officers. When told that she would be handed over to the police the woman became very violent and sent the boy to the mission, on Church Street, a few hours later. The boy complains of bad treatment, and the woman will be arrested.

BITTEN BY RATS. Little Elsie Hodges, son of Captain George W. Hodges, of No. 14 North Avenue, and Miss Ruth Lee, of No. 14 North Avenue, were badly bitten by rats on Monday night while asleep. Little Elsie's hand was badly bitten, and Miss Ruth's arm was bitten slightly. Mr. William N. Bowles, the past year's chief clerk to Captain V. E. McBe, the fourth vice-president of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, left last night for New Orleans, La., where he has accepted a position with a prominent firm of cotton brokers.

CHARGED WITH DESERTION. Seventeen sailors were arrested here this evening as deserters from the steamer Rancagua, flying the Chilean flag, and were taken into this port. They came off the vessel this morning. They say their terms of service expire in three days, and they do not wish to start on a long voyage back to Valparaiso on the day of the departure of the ship, and of the treatment and threats of death of the captain.

Captain H. W. Sorensen makes the charge of desertion, and the men have been arrested and locked up by the police. They claim there is due them \$2,000 for wages, and have proceeded to libel the vessel.

SCOTT COUNTY COURT
Murder Case is Continued—Distillery License Refused—Normal Schools.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GATE CITY, VA., July 17.—County Court has been in session since Monday. The case of Drayton Smith, charged with the murder of Liburn Ramey, was continued until the September term of the court.

Application for license to manufacture spirituous liquors by E. L. J. and W. H. J. was refused by the court. The normal school for the teachers of Scott county, which has been in session at Shoemaker College for the past two weeks, will close the 18th. An examination will be conducted by Superintendent W. B. Smith for teachers' certificates to teach in the public schools of Scott county at the close of the Institute.

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WIFE STAYS HIS HAND
A Suffolk Merchant Who Threatened to Shoot Himself.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., July 17.—Don't tell that man any shells; he is my husband, and he wants to kill himself.

Thus said a lady this afternoon as she rushed into a prominent hardware store. The husband was there already and he was having a salesman fix up a package of cartridges when the wife came in. The store folks did as the wife re-

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quested, and did not sell any of the death-laden brass pieces. So far nothing more has come of the incident, and the gentleman, who is a merchant, may have given up his purpose.

The cause of the rash threat and the reason for his wife's prompt knowledge of his intentions are not known.

MRS. LITRELL KILLED
BY A RUNAWAY TEAM

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., July 17.—Mrs. Henry Litrell, wife of a Roanoke farmer, was killed in a runaway accident to-day near this city. She was coming to Roanoke with her husband and two children, one six and the other four years of age, in a wagon drawn by mules. The mules made a sharp turn, overturned the wagon and threw Mrs. Litrell and the children out.

Mrs. Litrell was pitched over on the tongue, and the mules ran about two hundred yards with her head striking the ground. When they were stopped her skull was found to be fearfully fractured. She was brought to the hospital in this city and died soon after arrival.

She was a Miss Trout, of Roanoke county, and was twenty-four years of age. She is survived by her husband, who is half crazy with grief, and two children.

SPOTSYLVANIA'S CLERK
A Lively Fight on to Fill Vacancy Made by Crismond.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 17.—A lively fight is on for the clerkship in Spotsylvania, made vacant by the going away of Clerk J. P. H. Crismond. Sheriff T. A. Harris, one of the most popular men in the county, is being endorsed by a large number of citizens in every portion of the county. Commonwealth's Attorney Lee J. Graves and Hon. J. H. Blasco, member of the House of Delegates, are also receiving strong support from their friends. The office will probably be legally declared vacant at the next term of court and the appointment made by Judge R. E. Waller.

BROTHER AND SISTER
DROWNED WHILE BATHING

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., July 17.—While bathing this afternoon near Carrollton, Isle of Wight county, Va., Miss Eliza Blackwell, aged sixteen years, and her brother, Robert, got beyond their depth and were drowned. There were several others in the bathing party whose lives came near being forfeited.

Miss Blackwell and Robert were children of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Blackwell, members of well known families in that neighborhood. A search for the bodies soon was begun.

The young woman whose life was in most peril, asked those who perished, is Miss Mame Kiddick.

COLONEL HANSBROUGH
IS NOT A CANDIDATE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., July 17.—Mr. S. H. Hansbrough, upon his return from a meeting of State asylum directors at Marion, Va., to-day, positively refused to become a candidate for the State Senate next Senator Lupton and Judge Tavenner.

Mr. Hansbrough has discovered that his name was sent to the county chairman without his consent.

BOY FALLS INTO
SIXTY-FOOT WELL

Mr. Bolton Loses Two Grandchildren in Two Days.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., July 17.—Harvey Savage, little son of Mrs. C. Y. Savage, of Norfolk, fell into a well sixty-three feet deep early this morning and was instantly killed. The boy was visiting his grandfather, Mr. M. H. Bolton, at the Odd-Fellows' Orphan and Training School.

Mr. Bolton had carried a bucket of water into the building, and when he returned to the yard he was alarmed to find that his grandson had disappeared. A brief search showed that the lad had fallen into the well.

When the boy was brought to the surface it was found that the skull had been terribly fractured. The sad accident was a double affliction for the family, for yesterday he received a telegram telling of the death in Manchester of another grandson, Milton Bolton, son of Mr. Ernest Bolton.

Horse Show at Herndon.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LESSBURG, VA., July 17.—The Herndon Horse Show and Racing Association met on Wednesday and Thursday, September 9th and 10th, at Herndon, Fairfax county, Va. The races will be held each day, consisting of flat, hurdle and trotting races.

The harness, sporting, tandem, park hack, salted saddle, hunter and draft classes are having entries of well-known horses. The grounds are conveniently located on the Southern Railway within a few miles of Washington.

Business College Building.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., July 17.—The Piedmont Business College, of Lynchburg, has contracted for the erection of a new school building to cost \$15,000.

STRIKERS RETURNING

Two More Take Their Old Positions in Petersburg.

SENDING CARMEN HERE

A Night Watchman Who Walks Eighteen Miles on His Rounds Every Night. Grand Jury to Investigate Car Derailment.

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PETERSBURG, VA., July 17.—Motor-man Harris, another striker, returned to work in Petersburg this morning. It is said that three others will return in a few days. The company now has all the men they need in Petersburg, and several of the men who have been employed on the line in this city have been sent to Richmond to run cars there.

The case of John T. Harris and wife against the Camp Manufacturing Company was heard by Judge Mullin this afternoon, at the request of Judge Mullin, the case having been removed from Sussex to Petersburg. Harris and wife made a contract with the Camp Manufacturing Company, in which the company was given certain rights of way through their land. Harris and wife now petition the court to grant them an injunction restraining the company from operating roads through the land in question, on the ground that the contract was for three years, and that it has expired.

The plaintiffs are represented by Mr. Henry Butler, of Waverly, and the defendants by Messrs. Robert Turnbull, R. E. Davis and C. Parker.

WALKING DELEGATE.
A well known gentleman in this city, sixty-nine years of age, recently accepted a position as night watchman in a manufacturing plant in the country. He was required to make his rounds thirty-six times each night. The distance around the plant was exactly half a mile, making eighteen miles the watchman had to walk each night. The old gentleman held the job more than half a month, walking in that time two hundred and eighty miles. A raise in wages was offered him as an inducement to stay, but he declined and gave up the position.

The grand jury, after a brief session this morning, adjourned until next Tuesday. The jury would have investigated the recent derailment of an electric car on Washington Street but for the absence of witnesses, who are in the country. It is presumed that the case will be investigated by them next Tuesday. The civil docket of the Corporation Court will be called to-morrow morning.

The Timepiece Tribe of Red Men transacted regular business at their meeting last night. Two members were received.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.
John Jackson, colored, an employee of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway at the Mount Airy Shops, who was found in an unconscious condition at the shops last Monday night, though much improved, is still at the Home for the Sick. Jackson was found beside the tracks with a wound on his head, and it was thought he was struck by a train. Jackson does not know how he was hurt, but believes that he was knocked in the head by a man with whom he had some trouble recently.

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A WILD CAR JUMPS TRACK

Shot from Bridge Approach at Newport News.

FOUR MEN WERE INJURED

The Newport News Light Infantry Return Home—State Labor Commissioner Doherty Takes Part in Raising Funds for Strikers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 17.—A large open trolley car of the Hampton Roads Railway shot from the Twenty-sixth Street bridge approach this evening, and four men were injured.

The air brakes refused to work and the reverse current could not check the speed of the car on the steep down grade. The car plunged from the tracks as it struck the curve at the foot of the bridge, careening to one side and raising the wheels on the other off the ground. It was crowded with people, and but for the fact that most of them threw their weight to the higher side, it would have turned over, in all probability.

A number of men were thrown to the ground and received a shaking up. Four were injured. Two were removed to their homes in Hampton immediately. Their names could not be learned.

COMPANY G AT HOME.
State Labor Commissioner Doherty and a committee of four strikers from Richmond attended the meeting to-night of the Central Labor Union, the committee making an appeal for help from local union labor men.

William and Tom Melzer were arrested by Oyster Inspector Sinclair this afternoon, charged with illegally tonging oysters.

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Follow Each New Discovery of Science. The great strides that medical science has made in the last few years is due to the germ theory. When the germ of a disease has been discovered, the doctors have not been slow in finding a drug to kill it. In a few years it will be rare to find a bald-headed man or woman. The finding of hair is due to a dandruff cure called Newbro's Herpicide. Its success has been marvellous. Not a failure has been so far reported. It is also a delightful hair dressing, free from oil or sticky substances. Try it and be convinced of its actual merit. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for the theory. The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Owens & Minor Drug Co., Special Agents.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER
Willard Brown Tried to Burn His Wife's House—Burglars.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., July 17.—Yesterday Sheriff Salmon, of Harnett, and Deputy Sheriff Monaghan, of Cumberland, arrested at the plant of the Harnett Lumber Company, Cleveland, N. C., James Bennett, a negro, on charge of the murder of E. D. Barney at Union Church, Conner's Creek township, some weeks ago, for which murder the negro McLean brothers are also now in the county jail.

Yesterdays Mayor C. B. McMillan committed to jail William Brown, arrested by Chief of Police Flowers, charged with a fire. The object was to clear the fire from the house, but the object was a plain outting to Reservoir Park and a delicious lunch at Kirkwood's, on Main Street. The day was perfect.

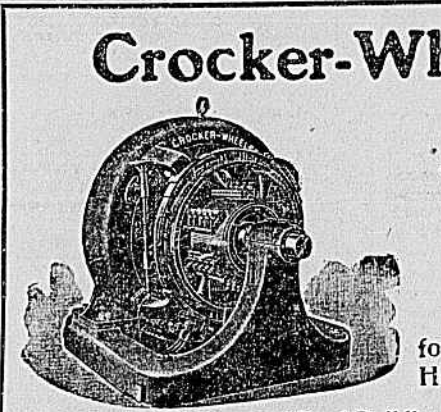
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Each church and society may send one delegate. Through the courtesy of the Presbyterians, the women will hold the meeting in the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. W. R. Broadbush and Mrs. J. A. Sullivan will go as delegates from West Point Baptist Missionary Societies. The delegates from the church will be Messrs. W. R. Broadbush, R. C. Carden, L. H. Gary, B. W. Edwards and Rev. J. A. Sullivan.

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Seeing no one upon whom she could call, she, without a moment's hesitation, jumped into the water and rescued Mildred.

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SHOT HIMSELF IN GRAVEYARD

Trouble With Another Man's Wife Caused the Desperate Deed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., July 17.—William Baker, aged thirty-one years, about 7 o'clock this evening shot himself to death in a graveyard near Whaleyville, Va. He had trouble with another man's wife, twenty years his senior, some weeks ago, and it prayed on a Mr. Bain shortly before he destroyed himself, and Bain could not restrain him.

Baker suddenly left his friend and climbed a fence, firing two shots, the second of which crashed through his brain. When Dr. Harrell arrived fifteen minutes later, Baker was dying. He was a son of County Surveyor Beverly P. Baker. A widow and four children survive him.

HALIFAX POLITICS
Edmundson and Lacy Have No Opposition—A Republican Ticket.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SOUTH BOSTON, VA., July 17.—Major H. A. Edmundson, of Houston, and James T. Lacy, of Scottsburg, have announced that they will be candidates for re-election to represent Halifax in the next Legislature. No other Democratic candidates have appeared in the field, and from present indications there will be no other names before the people.

It looks as if the nomination and election is a foregone conclusion. The Republicans will, however, have candidates, and they say that great inroads will be made into the Democratic ranks. They claim that the Mann law will induce many to depart from the Democratic fold.

It is true that in some sections there is such a bitter feeling against the law that some may wander off. The present Sheriff, treasurer and attorney for the Commonwealth will have no opposition, and in every district there is a warm fight going on for the office of commissioner of the revenue.

TO THE SEASHORE TO-MORROW
GO ON THE "TRILBY" TO NORFOLK. GOVERN VIEW, CAPE HENRY AND VIRGINIA BEACH. Quickest, Best, and ONLY ALL-RAIL ROUTE. SPECIAL FARE. VISITING TRAIL. Leaves York Street Station 8:30 A. M. No change of cars between Richmond, Norfolk and Virginia Beach. \$1.00 round trip to Norfolk and Ocean View; \$1.50 to Cape Henry and Virginia Beach.

N. & W. Earnings.
Following is a statement of the estimated gross earnings of the Norfolk and Western Railroad for 1903:
For second week of July, \$422,778; same week previous year, \$344,583; increase, \$78,195. Total for month to date, \$781,425; same period previous year, \$612,013; increase, \$169,412.

ENJOYED TRIP TO RICHMOND

Baptist Women to Meet at Ashland—Heroic Rescue of Drowning Child.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WEST POINT, VA., July 17.—The excursion from West Point to Richmond, under the auspices of the Volunteer Fire Company and the Frances Bagby Y. W. C. T. U. yesterday, was a success in many directions. Not much money was cleared, but the prime object was a pleasant outing to Reservoir Park and a delicious lunch at Kirkwood's, on Main Street. The day was perfect.

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Water Bonds.
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., July 17.—The Board of Aldermen, in special session to-night, called an election for August 21st on the question of issuing \$100,000 in bonds for new water works and other internal improvements.

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